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## BRAZIL.

*Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics—Plague.*

Vice-Consul Rowe reports, January 9, 16, and 23, as follows:

During the week ended January 7, 1905, 68 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 5; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 1; cerebral congestion, 5; cirrhosis of liver, 3; death by violence, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 5; hepatitis, 3; influenza, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; lymphangitis, 1; malarial fevers, 2; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 2; plague, 2; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 8; other tuberculosis, 1; rachitis, 2; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 1; septicæmia, 1; smallpox, 1; stillborn, 4; enteric fever, 1; uremia, 1; other causes, 9.

Week ended January 14, 1905, 71 bodies.

Causes given for interment: Arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 1; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 2; cerebral congestion, 3; cirrhosis of liver, 1; death by violence, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 7; hepatitis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; malarial fevers, 2; meningitis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 10; other tuberculosis, 2; senile debility, 2; smallpox, 1; stillborn, 8; syncope, 3; syphilis, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 3; umbilical hemorrhage, 5; other causes, 8.

Week ended January 21, 1905, 76 bodies.

Causes given for interment: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 2; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; death by violence, 1; diabetes, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 8; hepatitis, 2; intestinal obstructions, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fever, 6; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 9; other tuberculosis, 2; rachitis, 1; senile debility, 2; stillborn, 6; syncope, 2; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; whooping cough, 1; other causes, 17.

## CANAL ZONE.

*No deaths among employees of Canal Commission during month of January, 1905.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1905.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that this Commission is to-day in receipt of a cablegram from Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. Army, governor Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, stating that there have been no deaths among the employees of this Commission from the United States during the month of January, 1905.

Yours, respectfully,

J. G. WALKER,  
*Chairman of Commission.*

SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.*

## CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Diphtheria and varicella.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, February 8, as follows:  
During the week ended February 4, 1905, bills of health were issued

to 6 vessels going to ports in the United States. A total crew of 140, no passengers; all men; all vessels in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease arrived at this port during this week. A few cases of diphtheria and varicella are reported in the city.

*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Cases of sickness on vessels—Vessels from which passengers were landed at Tricornia quarantine station and sent to hospital—Mortuary statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, February 16, as follows:

*Week ended February 11, 1905.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	23
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 023
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 082
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides).....	500

The American steamship *Morro Castle* had 1 of the crew ill, suffering from disease of the heart, who was landed and sent to hospital.

From the Italian steamship *Margaretha* was landed 1 seaman with bronchitis; sent to hospital for treatment.

The American steamship *Olivette* had 1 steerage passenger suffering from catarrhal jaundice.

The following vessels landed sick passengers at the quarantine station of Tricornia, who were sent to hospital for treatment:

February 1, steamship *Antonio Lopez*, 1 passenger with enteric fever.

February 5, steamship *Navarre*, 1 passenger with grippe.

February 5, steamship *Reina Maria Cristina*, 1 passenger with grippe.

*Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended February 11, 1905.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	18
Meningitis.....	1
Bronchitis.....	8
Enteritis.....	3
Diphtheria.....	2
Cancer.....	7
Pneumonia.....	2

Total number of deaths from all causes, 99.

*Report from Matanzas—Spread of epidemic measles—Diphtheria and scarlet fever—Mortuary statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 14, as follows:

During the week ended February 11, 1905, bills of health were granted to 8 vessels leaving for United States ports, all in good sanitary condition.

The epidemic of measles in children, of which mention was made in my previous reports, is rapidly disseminating throughout the city. There have been 51 new cases reported during last week, but without deaths, showing that the epidemic has so far assumed a mild form. There have also been reported 3 cases of scarlet fever and 1 of diphtheria within the city limits.